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A SCARCE MINIATURE MAP OF LEINSTER

£140.00

Lagenia.

Cartographer HONDIUS, Jodocus II.

Date 1807

Stock #: 22143

Publication: Amsterdam: Willem Blaeu, 1639. 100 x 135mm.

Condition: Trimmed close to printed border on three sides.

DESCRIPTION:

A map of Leinster, engraved for a new edition of the Bertius 'Tabularum geographicarum contractarum' published by Hondius in 1616, which King describes as 'the finest set of miniature maps ever printed'. This example was issued in a Dutch pocket edition of 'Camden's Britannia'.

Hondius (c.1594-1629) was the son of the Jodocus Hondius who engraved the John Speed county maps. He left the family business to set up on his own c.1621; after his early death many of his copper plates were sold to the rival Blaeu firm.